



Daniel Hunt Evans

June 11, 1941 - March 23, 2015

Daniel Hunt Evans, age 73, of Huntington, died on Monday (March 23, 2015) at his home.

A Celebration of Dan's Life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 28, 2015 at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with calling hours from 1-2 p.m. Dan will have another service in Big Moose, NY, where the family has had a cabin for seven generations, sometime this coming summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to Huntington Humane Society in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Dan was born on June 11, 1941 in East Chicago, Indiana, the son of Gurdon C. and Mildred Webb Evans. He was a 1959 graduate of Oliver P. Morton High School in Hammond, Indiana. He attended college at Manchester, and graduated with a B.S. in education from Huntington College. He also earned a M.S. degree from St. Francis University, Ft. Wayne, in Special Education. His first teaching job was at Warren School, where he taught typing, and also was the senior class sponsor. He then became a special education teacher and taught in every school and grade level in Huntington. He retired, and continued to work part time at Salvation Army and Goodwill in Huntington for a few years. Dan was always a dog-lover, and for the past several years participated in the Animal Rescue Program taking in dogs and loving them as

his own children. He was a person with a great sense of humor, fun, and had a very caring heart.

He is survived by his only sibling - Jennifer Evans and Robert Fitzgibbon of Rome, New York; his three nieces - Elisabeth, Kristi, and Erika of New York, Vermont, and North Dakota; four grandnieces - Elsa, Raffaella, Annika and Lily; and many special cousins and friends. He also was very close to Larry Williamson, whom he helped to raise, and his children, L.J. and Samantha.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Daniel Hunt Evans



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 27, 2015 at 09:56 AM

JK

Rest I peace, Dan. I just learned of your passing today when your full name popped into my head. And with miracle of the Internet I found you immediately. Though it was sad news, I'm glad to be able to leave a note of thanks for the way you mentored me as a teacher and turned my life into a direction beyond what I could see as my potential.

J Kochensparger, Powhatan, Virginia

john kochensparger - December 23, 2016 at 06:44 AM

RY

“ *Although Dan and I had, in time and distance, grown apart I have many beautiful memories of our growing up together. We'd known each other since the 3rd grade in Hammond, IN.*

Jennifer, I am so sorry for your loss.

Ralph Yanek



Ralph Yanek - April 14, 2015 at 07:49 PM

RC

“ Share

RC



Danny was a part of my earliest childhood memories. Like most childhood memories they are more a feeling or emotion you had at the time. All I know for sure was they were the happiest of times, filled with Joy, love and laughter. That was Danny's gift to me. Rest in Peace

Rick Camp - April 05, 2015 at 09:53 PM

CP

“ *Carol Palladino lit a candle in memory of Daniel Hunt Evans*



Carol palladino - April 03, 2015 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ *Danny was my first cousin. He and his family came to upstate NY to visit family every year. We always looked forward to these visits. Danny has such a wonderful sense of humor he had the gift to make you laugh. He liked a simple life with few frills. I will remember him always and keep him in my heart.. My sympathy to Jennifer and her family. Dorothy Camp*


Dorothy Camp - April 02, 2015 at 12:54 PM

 Lori
Gottfried

“ *Lori Gottfried lit a candle in memory of Daniel Hunt Evans*



Lori Gottfried - April 01, 2015 at 05:17 PM

 Lori
Gottfried

I never had a better friend than Dan. He touched so many lives over the years and loved by us all. Will always hold dear all the stories and memories shared.

Lori Gottfried - April 01, 2015 at 05:20 PM

 Samantha
Williamson

“ *Dan was a wonderful person. He was so goofy and light hearted. He taught me a lot in the years I knew him. Dan was practically family and he will be missed by everyone. Rest in Paradise.*

Samantha Williamson - March 29, 2015 at 07:20 PM

JB

“ Dan was a very special man and we will never forget his kindness and support.

Sam and Jill Brown

Jill Brown - March 28, 2015 at 06:00 PM

WB

“ Dear Dan 45 years of laughter and tears Who would have known 3 weeks ago that it would be the last time we would laugh together.

Your dear friend

Wally Barnes

Milwaukee WI

Wally Barnes - March 28, 2015 at 01:08 PM

CM

“ Chuck Medeiros lit a candle in memory of Daniel Hunt Evans



chuck medeiros - March 27, 2015 at 05:28 PM

BM

“ We love and miss you Dan, rest in peace.

Brent & Betty McCutcheon - March 27, 2015 at 04:24 PM

BL

“ 26 files added to the album Life Tributes



Adkins Bailey-Love Mortuary - March 27, 2015 at 09:52 AM

Nancy Troyer

“ A good friend who knew how to have fun. Dan loved his kids and taught them how to live and how to love. He always was a friend. He will be missed.
Nancy Troyer

Nancy Troyer - March 26, 2015 at 09:02 PM

JH

“ When I started grooming dogs for you years ago, I never dreamed we'd end up being neighbors one day. I always enjoyed our talks and listening to your stories. You were such a thoughtful and funny man! We will miss you!

Jeanne & Art Hastings

Jeanne Hastings - March 26, 2015 at 07:53 PM

TM

“ I was so sorry to hear of Dan's passing. He was a great teacher, mentor and friend. I have such great memories of Dan. God bless!

Tanner Michael - March 26, 2015 at 07:52 PM

LL

“ We met Dan in 1970 when we moved to Huntington for Jerry's first teaching job. He was always fun and funny. He really seemed to enjoy his students and was always finding new ways to teach. My favorite thing about Dan was his sense of humor.

Linda Lakes - March 26, 2015 at 03:38 PM

JW

“ Jay N Jill Williamson lit a candle in memory of Daniel Hunt Evans



jay n jill williamson - March 26, 2015 at 03:03 PM

TW

“ My friends and I grew up with Dan, he was a great friend to us all and he will be truly missed. One of a kind.

Tim Waikel - March 26, 2015 at 02:59 PM

CP

“ Dan has been a part of the Parker clan for many years after he was first introduced to Mark. Whenever I saw him, he was a fun loving and supportive man. Sending my condolences to his family and all of his friends, Chris Parker

Chris Parker - March 26, 2015 at 02:36 PM

VF

“ A good Friend!!
I loved having Dan and his class come to the Library at Horace Mann School.
Always making me laugh. You will be missed.
Virginia Floyd

Virginia Floyd - March 26, 2015 at 11:59 AM

JC

“ For my friend, Dan Evans.
I will miss our talks, breakfasts out, and visits to antique shops. You always gave encouragement and good advice.
Working with you for several years was a great experience, and I witnessed first hand your love for your students. That was the beginning of my teaching career. You encouraged me every step of the way and because of working with you I got my teaching degree in elementary ed and special ed. You have left your students, friends, and colleagues with great memories, and a legacy of love and self worth. You were loved and I will miss you greatly.
Rest in peace my friend.
Janet Cox

Janet Cox - March 25, 2015 at 08:58 PM

JW

“ Dan was a dear friend for many years! He was our neighbor on 900N and our kids loved to hang out at Dan's house! Our daughter , Jill loved Dan and acted like she was Dan's mother. She tried to keep him on the straight and narrow path. LOL Dan will be missed by many.
Janna & Ray Williams

Janna & Ray Williams - March 25, 2015 at 11:59 AM

SW

“ You could always make me laugh even when I was down. I will miss you so much my dear friend! Steve Whittenberger

Steve Whittenberger - March 25, 2015 at 11:40 AM